

MICHIGAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH POLICY

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

9:00 a.m.

Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Health Policy was called to order by Chairman Vaupel.

Members present: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Garrett, Neeley, Ellison, Hammoud, and Hertel. Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Tedder moved to adopt the minutes of March 7, 2018. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Vaupel laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 5678 (Kahle)

Health occupations; health professionals; prescribers to register with the Michigan automated prescription system (MAPS) and obtain a report before prescribing or dispensing a controlled substance; provide exemption for hospice.

Representative Kahle explained the substitute (H-1) to HB 5678.

Frank Waters, representing the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, came forward in support of the (H-1) substitute to the bill, to answer questions. Discussion followed.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but not wishing to speak:

Rebecca Mastee, representing the Michigan Catholic Conference. Justin Fisher, representing the Michigan State Medical Society. Tabitha Zimny, representing the Michigan Association of Family Physicians.

Representative Kahle moved to adopt the substitute (H-1) to HB 5678. The motion prevailed, the vote being 17-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Garrett, Neeley, Ellison, Hammoud, Hertel.

Nays: None. Pass: None.

Representative Tedder moved to report out HB 5678 with recommendation, as substitute (H-1).

The motion prevailed, the vote being 17-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Garrett, Neeley, Ellison, Hammoud, Hertel.

Nays: None. Pass: None.

Chairman Vaupel laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 5223 (Vaupel) Health; pharmaceuticals; annual report on the costs associated with

prescription drugs; require manufacturers of prescription drugs to

file under certain circumstances.

Chairman Vaupel testified in support of the bill.

Christine Shearer and Karen Jonas, both representing the Michigan Association of Health Plans, testified in support of the bill.

Saumil Pandya, representing the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA), testified in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Stephen Rapundalo, representing MichBio, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Greg Hoke, representing the Biotechnology Innovation Organization, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Mark Cook and Tim Antonelli, both representing Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted a card or written testimony in support of the bill, but not wishing to speak:

Dusty Fancher, representing America's Health Insurance Plans.

Lindsay Case Palsrok, representing the Detroit Regional Chamber.

Dawn Kettinger, representing the Michigan Nurses Association, supports in concept.

Melissa Seifert, representing the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).

Emily Schwarzkopf, representing the Michigan League for Public Policy, supports in concept.

Justin Fisher, representing the Michigan State Medical Society.

Mary Pollock, representing the Michigan State Employee Retirees Association.

Arika Sinnott, representing the Michigan Pharmacists Association.

Alexa Rae Malesky, representing the Grand Rapids Chamber.

The following people submitted a card or written testimony in opposition to the bill, but not wishing to speak:

Michael Stevens, representing the Coalition of State Rheumatology Organizations.

Thomas Schatz, representing the Council for Citizens Against Government Waste.

Grover Norquist, representing the Americans for Tax Reform.

The Mackinac Center for Public Policy.

The Goldwater Institute.

Daniel Wolter, representing Pfizer.

Nancy McKee, representing Sunorion.

Jean Doss, representing Takeda Pharmaceuticals.

David Moody, representing Novo Nordisk, Inc.

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Vaupel adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:30 a.m.

Representative Hank Vaupel, Cha	nir
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